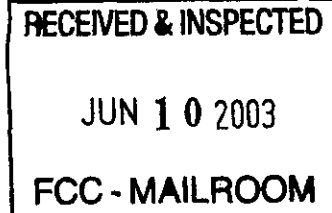


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410 S. Farmerville St.
Ruston, LA 71270
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Robert E. Shadoin
President

Gerald W. Cobb, Ed.D.
Superintendent

June 3, 2003



Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Letter of Appeal

To Whom It May Concern:

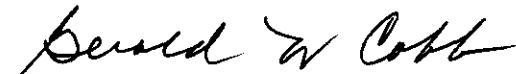
Re: **CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21**
Contact Person: Deborah Sandidge
Email: sandidge@lincolnschools.org
Applicant Name: Lincoln Parish School District
Billed Entity Number: 139324
Form 471 Application Numbers: 344917, 359293, 373945, 373993, 378343

Lincoln Parish School District has been denied funding for the Form 471 applications listed above because the certifications for each of these requests were received outside the application window. The actual Form 471s were electronically filed with the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) *prior* to the close of the filing window. The fact that the certification pages were postmarked after the close of the filing window was an inadvertent omission detected several days after the close of the filing window. These five applications represent all eligible funding requests for our school district.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the original funding denials for Year 6 and a copy of the response to our initial appeal of that decision (the waiver request *denials* for each of these applications). As stated in the waiver request response letter the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules do not permit the SLD to consider this particular request and that any further appeal must be made to the FCC.

Therefore, I am submitting this Letter of Appeal to the FCC for consideration. Because this affects all of Lincoln Parish's Form 471 applications, denial of funding would pose significant financial hardship and burden. Lincoln Parish School District hopes that you will give this letter of appeal full consideration. In turn, the children of Lincoln Parish School District will be better able to take advantage of learning opportunities through the Internet.

Sincerely,



Gerald W. Cobb
Superintendent

Enclosures

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List of Enclosures

Spreadsheet—summary of each application funding request with total funding request for Year 6 with copies of Item 21 attachments for each request.

March 20, 2003 notification letters—denial of Year 6 funding due to certification postmarked outside of filing window

May 20, 2003 notification letters—denial of waiver request due to FCC rules

Service	471 Appl No.	Total Requested
Telecommunications/Internet Access	344917	184,740.83
Telecommunications/POTS	359293	161,405.67
Telecommunications/Phone System Maint	373945	26,331.44
Internal Connections/DHCP Servers	373993	37,060.10
Internal Connections/DHCP Server Maint	378343	10,710.00
 Total Funding Request/District Savings		 420,248.04

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
 Lincoln Parish School District
 SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
 Trillion Digital Communications, Inc., -- 143025738
 Funding Request Number--989441

ATTACHMENT NO.
 1
 CONTRACT NO.
 Lincoln 2003
 471 APPLICATION NO.
 344917

TELECOMMUNICATIONS / INTERNET ACCESS

		TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
1	Board of Education	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
2	Choudrant Elem School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
3	Choudrant High School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
4	Cypress Springs Elem School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
5	Dubach High School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
6	Glen View Elem School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
7	Hico Elem School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
8	Hillcrest Elem School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
9	I A Lewis Sixth Grade Center School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
10	Lincoln Center School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
11	Ruston Elem School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
12	Ruston High School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
13	Ruston Jr. High School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
14	Secondary Alternative School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
15	Simsboro School	\$1,050.00	X	76.00%	=	\$798.00	\$252.00
TOTAL LEASED INTERNET ACCESS PER MONTH WITH LOCAL LOOP AND 1.5MB BASIC SERVICE		\$15,750.00	X	76.00%	=	\$11,970.00	\$3,780.00
TOTAL <u>YEARLY</u> LEASED INTERNET ACCESS		\$189,000.00	X	76.00%	=	\$143,640.00	\$45,360.00

Total Request for this 471 \$184,740.83

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
 Lincoln Parish School District
 SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
 Trillion Digital Communications, Inc., -- 143025738
 Funding Request Number--989488

ATTACHMENT NO.
 2
 CONTRACT NO.
 N/A
 471 APPLICATION NO.
 344917

TELECOMMUNICATIONS / INTERNET MAINTENANCE

		TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
1	Board of Education	\$300.44	X	76.00%	=	\$228.33	\$72.11
2	Choudrant Elem School	\$300.44	X	76.00%	=	\$228.33	\$72.11
3	Choudrant High School	\$300.44	X	76.00%	=	\$228.33	\$72.11
4	Cypress Springs Elem School	\$300.44	X	76.00%	=	\$228.33	\$72.11
5	Dubach High School	\$300.44	X	76.00%	=	\$228.33	\$72.11
6	Glen View Elem School	\$300.44	X	76.00%	=	\$228.33	\$72.11
7	Hico Elem School	\$300.44	X	76.00%	=	\$228.33	\$72.11
8	Hillcrest Elem School	\$300.44	X	76.00%	=	\$228.33	\$72.11
9	J A Lewis Sixth Grade Center School	\$300.45	X	76.00%	=	\$228.34	\$72.11
10	Lincoln Center School	\$300.45	X	76.00%	=	\$228.34	\$72.11
11	Ruston Elem School	\$300.45	X	76.00%	=	\$228.34	\$72.11
12	Ruston High School	\$300.45	X	76.00%	=	\$228.34	\$72.11
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14	Secondary Alternative School	\$300.45	X	76.00%	=	\$228.34	\$72.11
15	Simsboro School	\$300.45	X	76.00%	=	\$228.34	\$72.11
TOTAL MONTHLY LEASED MAINTENANCE		\$4,506.67	X	76.00%	=	\$3,425.07	\$1,081.60
TOTAL <u>YEARLY</u> LEASED MAINTENANCE		\$54,080.04	X	76.00%	=	\$41,100.83	\$12,979.21

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.--143004824
Funding Request Number--971324

ATTACHMENT NO.
1
CONTRACT NO.
T
471 APPLICATION NO.
359293

TELECOMMUNICATIONS / POTS

	TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Average monthly POTS service for 12 months	\$8,068.25	X	76.00%	=	\$6,131.87	\$1,936.38
		X		=		
		X		=		
		X		=		
		X		=		
Average POTS PER MONTH	\$8,068.25	X	76.00%	=	\$6,131.87	\$1,936.38
TOTAL YEARLY POTS	\$96,819.00	X	76.00%	=	\$73,582.44	\$23,236.56

Total Request for this 471 \$161,405.67

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
CenturyTel of North Louisiana--143001583
Funding Request Number--971327

ATTACHMENT NO.
2
CONTRACT NO.
T
471 APPLICATION NO.
359293

TELECOMMUNICATIONS / POTS

	TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Average monthly POTS service for 12 months	\$5,904.74	X	76.00%	=	\$4,487.60	\$1,417.14
		X		=		
		X		=		
		X		=		
		X		=		
Average POTS PER MONTH	\$5,904.74	X	76.00%	=	\$4,487.60	\$1,417.14
TOTAL YEARLY POTS	\$70,856.88	X	76.00%	=	\$53,851.23	\$17,005.65

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
AllTel Telecommunications--143008900
Funding Request Number--989107

ATTACHMENT NO.
3
CONTRACT NO.
T
471 APPLICATION NO.
359293

TELECOMMUNICATIONS / LONG DISTANCE

	TOTAL LEASE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Average monthly wireless service for 12 months	\$3,725.00	X	76.00%	=	\$2,831.00	\$894.00
		X		=		
		X		=		
		X		=		
		X		=		
Average POTS PER MONTH	\$3,725.00	X	76.00%	=	\$2,831.00	\$894.00
TOTAL <u>YEARLY</u> POTS	\$44,700.00	X	76.00%	=	\$33,972.00	\$10,728.00

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SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Turner Teleco, Inc.--143010382

ATTACHMENT NO.
1
CONTRACT NO.
70561
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Central Office	1023189	139324	\$1,980.00	X	76.00%	=	\$1,504.80	\$475.20

Total Request for this 471 \$26,331.44

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Turner Teleco, Inc.--143010382

ATTACHMENT NO.
2
CONTRACT NO.
70560
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Ruston High School	1023200	81676	\$1,908.00	X	60.00%	=	\$1,144.80	\$763.20

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Turner Teleco, Inc.--143010382

ATTACHMENT NO.
3
CONTRACT NO.
70562
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Ruston Junior High School	1023207	81671	\$648.00	X	80.00%	=	\$518.40	\$129.60

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SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Turner Teleco, Inc.--143010382

ATTACHMENT NO.
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CONTRACT NO.
70563
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Simsboro High School	1023214	81685	\$612.00	X	80.00%	=	\$489.60	\$122.40

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SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Turner Teleco, Inc.—143010382

ATTACHMENT NO.
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CONTRACT NO.
70564
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Hico Elementary School	1023221	81624	\$612.00	X	90.00%	=	\$550.80	\$61.20

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SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Turner Teleco, Inc.--143010382

ATTACHMENT NO.
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CONTRACT NO.
70565
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Lincoln Learning Center	1023230	81680	\$717.00	X	80.00%	=	\$573.60	\$143.40

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SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Turner Teleco, Inc.—143010382

ATTACHMENT NO.
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CONTRACT NO.
70561
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Cypress Springs Elementary	1023239	81678	\$345.60	X	90.00%	=	\$311.04	\$34.56

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SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Turner Teleco, Inc.--143010382

ATTACHMENT NO.
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CONTRACT NO.
70561
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PHONE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Ruston Elementary	1023247	81677	\$259.20	X	90.00%	=	\$233.28	\$25.92

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SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
AT&T Corp--143001192

ATTACHMENT NO.
10
CONTRACT NO.
T
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/LONG DISTANCE SERVICES

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Lincoln Parish School District	1038696	139324	\$6,000.00	X	76.00%	=	\$4,560.00	\$1,440.00

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Howard Computers--143022153

ATTACHMENT NO.
11
CONTRACT NO.
N/A
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS--DHCP SERVERS

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Simsboro High School	1052208	81685	\$4,813.00	X	80.00%	=	\$3,850.40	\$962.60

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Gaggle.Net, Inc.--143024051

ATTACHMENT NO.
12
CONTRACT NO.
J1007
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/EMAIL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Lincoln Parish School District	1052235	139324	\$15,000.00	X	76.00%	=	\$11,400.00	\$3,600.00

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Metrocall Inc--143020645

ATTACHMENT NO.
9
CONTRACT NO.
MTM
471 APPLICATION NO.
373945

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/PAGER SERVICE

	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER MONTH	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER MONTH
Lincoln Parish School District	1038667	139324	\$1,572.00	X	76.00%	=	\$1,194.72	\$377.28

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
Lincoln Parish School District
SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
Howard Computers--143022153

ATTACHMENT NO.
1
CONTRACT NO.
N/A
471 APPLICATION NO.
373993

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS /DHCP SERVERS

	QUOTE NO.	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL SERVER COST PER SCHOOL	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER YEAR
Dubach High School	TC250470	1038227	81623	\$4,813.00	X	90.00%	=	\$4,331.70	\$481.30
Hico Elementary	TC250470	1038238	81624	\$4,813.00	X	90.00%	=	\$4,331.70	\$481.30
Ruston Junior High School	TC250470	1038246	81671	\$4,813.00	X	80.00%	=	\$3,850.40	\$962.60
Glen View Elementary	TC250470	1038256	81672	\$4,813.00	X	90.00%	=	\$4,331.70	\$481.30
Ruston Elementary	TC250470	1038263	81677	\$4,813.00	X	90.00%	=	\$4,331.70	\$481.30
Cypress Springs Elementary	TC250470	1038287	81678	\$4,813.00	X	90.00%	=	\$4,331.70	\$481.30
I A Lewis Sixth Grade Center	TC250470	1038302	81679	\$4,813.00	X	80.00%	=	\$3,850.40	\$962.60
Lincoln Learning Center	TC250470	1038313	81680	\$4,813.00	X	80.00%	=	\$3,850.40	\$962.60
Lincoln Parish Secondary Alt Sch	TC250470	1038352	211852	\$4,813.00	X	80.00%	=	\$3,850.40	\$962.60

\$37,060.10

BLOCK 5 ITEM (21)

SCHOOL SYSTEM NAME
 Lincoln Parish School District
 SERVICE PROVIDER NAME AND SPIN
 Ronnie C. Smith dba RCS Networking-143024670

ATTACHMENT NO.
 1
 CONTRACT NO.
 N/A
 471 APPLICATION NO.
 378343

INTERNAL CONNECTIONS /DHCP SERVER MAINTENANCE

	QUOTE NO.	FRN	ENTITY	TOTAL MAINTENANCE COST PER SCHOOL	X	SYSTEM FREE & REDUCED LUNCH DISCOUNT	=	ERATE PAYMENTS PER YEAR	SCHOOL SYSTEM PAYMENTS PER YEAR
Cypress Springs Elem School	232	1038489	81678	\$1,275.00	X	90.00%	=	\$1,147.50	\$127.50
Dubach High School	233	1038510	81623	\$1,275.00	X	90.00%	=	\$1,147.50	\$127.50
Glen View Elem School	234	1038523	81672	\$1,275.00	X	80.00%	=	\$1,020.00	\$255.00
Hico Elem School	235	1038529	81624	\$1,275.00	X	90.00%	=	\$1,147.50	\$127.50
I A Lewis Sixth Grade Center School	237	1038540	81679	\$1,275.00	X	80.00%	=	\$1,020.00	\$255.00
Lincoln Center School	238	1038550	81680	\$1,275.00	X	80.00%	=	\$1,020.00	\$255.00
Lincoln Parish Secondary Alternative Sc	240	1038553	211852	\$1,275.00	X	80.00%	=	\$1,020.00	\$255.00
Ruston Elem School	242	1038565	81677	\$1,275.00	X	90.00%	=	\$1,147.50	\$127.50
Ruston Jr. High School	239	1038572	81671	\$1,275.00	X	80.00%	=	\$1,020.00	\$255.00
Simsboro School	243	1038581	81685	\$1,275.00	X	80.00%	=	\$1,020.00	\$255.00

\$10,710.00



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

**FUNDING YEAR 2003 FORM 471 CERTIFICATION
POSTMARKED OUTSIDE OF WINDOW**

March 20, 2003

DEBORAH SANDIDGE
LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
410 S FARMERVILLE ST
RUSTON, LA 71270-4655

**Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: INTERNET
Form 471 Application Number: 344917**

Dear DEBORAH SANDIDGE:

We are sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 Certification was postmarked on 02/17/2003, which is AFTER the 2003-2004 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. EST on February 6, 2003.

Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the filing window. If at that time, we determine that funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will not fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year, we will consider applications filed outside the window in the order they were received. If we determine in-window applications will fully utilize the funds available, your application WILL BE DENIED.

For more information about the processing of 2003-2004 applications, about funding for applications filed after the close of the filing window or about plans for the 2004-2005 application process, please visit our web site at www.sl.universalservice.org or call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you wish to appeal the decision indicated in this letter, your appeal must be RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES DIVISION (SLD) WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE ABOVE DATE ON THIS LETTER. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address (if available) for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Identify which Out of Window Letter you are appealing. Indicate the relevant funding year and the date of the letter. Your letter of appeal must also include the applicant name, the Form 471 Application Number, and the Billed Entity Number from the top of your letter.
3. When explaining your appeal, include the precise language or text from the letter that is at the heart of your appeal. By pointing us to the exact words that give rise to your appeal, the SLD will be able to more readily understand and respond

appropriately to your appeal. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep copies of your correspondence and documentation.

4. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

If you are submitting your appeal on paper, please send your appeal to: Letter of Appeal, Schools and Libraries Division, Box 125 - Correspondence Unit, 80 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981. Additional options for filing an appeal can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by calling the Client Service Bureau. We encourage the use of either the e-mail or fax filing options to expedite filing your appeal.

While we encourage you to resolve your appeal with the SLD first, you have the option of filing an appeal directly with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be RECEIVED BY THE FCC WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE ABOVE DATE ON THIS LETTER. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by calling the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use either the email or fax filing options because of continued substantial delays in mail delivery to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company



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Schools & Libraries Division

**FUNDING YEAR 2003 FORM 471 CERTIFICATION
POSTMARKED OUTSIDE OF WINDOW**

March 20, 2003

DEBORAH SANDIDGE
LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
410 S FARMERVILLE ST
RUSTON, LA 71270-4655

**Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: POTS & WIRELESS
Form 471 Application Number: 359293**

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March 20, 2003

DEBORAH SANDIDGE
LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
410 S FARMERVILLE ST
RUSTON, LA 71270-4655

**Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: MISCELLANEOUS
Form 471 Application Number: 373945**

Dear DEBORAH SANDIDGE:

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**Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: SERVERS
Form 471 Application Number: 373993**

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Form 471 Application Number: 378343**

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May 20, 2003

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Lincoln Parish School Board
410 S. Farmerville St.
Ruston, LA 71270

Re: Your Request for Waiver of Application Window For Program Year 2003-2004

471 Application Number: 344917
Date Request Received: May 16, 2003

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Re: Your Request for Waiver of Application Window For Program Year 2003-2004

471 Application Number: 359293
Date Request Received: May 16, 2003

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